

# **EXHIBIT A**

12/14/2020

## Ron Ilg cover letter and CV1.DOCX



To Whom in may concern,

I am a seasoned neonatologist in Spokane Washington. I have practiced here in Spokane at both a Level IV and level III nursery for 17 years. I recently separated from the group in Spokane and I'm searching for a new position in the Northwest.

Briefly, I am originally from a very small, farming community in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. Having learned a strong work ethic and leadership at an early age, I attended a four hear college in Monmouth, Oregon and then was accepted into medical school at Oregon Health Sciences University, in Portland Oregon. I subsequently completed a Pediatric Residency and then worked as a general pediatrician for three to four years. I was drawn back to a neonatology fellowship because of my interest for intensive care and the neonatal population. After completing my fellowship program, I moved to Spokane.

As a neonatologist in Spokane, I had the opportunity to sharpen and develop my clinical skills in a busy level III NICU at Deaconess Hospital, as well as Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, which has a 60 bed, level IV NICU. In Spokane, I quickly found myself in leadership roles as the Transport Medical Director and then the Director of the Deaconess NICU. Subsequently, I also became the Corporate Medical Director for the entire group, overseeing all of our hospitals and the unit directors and ensuring ongoing good relationships with our hospital partners.

As the Corporate Medical Group, I helped to establish more service lines for our group as well as other hospital relationships throughout the region. During my term as the Corporate Medical Director, the group nearly doubled in size but more importantly, significantly increased our contribution to the regional care of neonates. As a group, we began contributing to the neonatal literature with abstracts and poster presentations on a regional and national forum.

My spare time is dedicated to my boys and providing them with the same strong foundation that I had as a child. I have a productive cherry orchard that we, as a family, maintain and bring to harvest every year. I enjoy the solitude of the outdoors while fly fishing and hunting. Additionally, we are often on the ski slopes as a family and as a Ski Patroller for the Mt. Spokane Ski Park.

I am excited to explore the available neonatology position.

Sincerely,

Ron Ilg, MD. FAAP,

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### **Post-graduate Education:**

07/1994 – 07/1997 Pediatric Internship and Residency  
Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon  
07/2000 – 07/2003 Perinatal-Neonatal Fellowship Program  
Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon

### **Education:**

09/1981 – 07/1985 Silverton Union High School, Silverton, Oregon  
09/1985 – 07/1986 Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Oregon  
09/1986 – 07/1989 Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, Oregon  
(Bachelor of Science Biology, with Honors)  
09/1990 – 07/1994 Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine, Portland, Oregon  
(M.D.)  
01/2010 – 10/2010 Outdoor Emergency Medicine Certification, National Ski Patrol  
01/2014 Medical Leadership Program

### **Chronology of Employment:**

Seasonal 1983 – 1998 Birchwood Farms, Brooks, Oregon  
Truck driver, Farmhand and Supervisor  
08/1989 – 06/1990 Portland V.A. Hospital, Portland, Oregon  
Research Assistant, Neuroimmunology  
08/1997- 07/2000 Childhood Health Associates of Salem  
Partner of General Pediatric Practice  
08/2003 – 09/2005 Northwest Neonatology Associates  
09/2005 – 12/2020 Pediatrix Medical Group of Washington  
12/2020 – present Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer of “Maddie’s Place”

### **Honors:**

1989 Outstanding Biology Student of the Year, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society  
1997 Resident Research Award  
1997 Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society

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### Professional Societies (former and present):

American Academy of Pediatrics  
Washington Pediatric Society  
National Ski Patrol  
Oregon Pediatric Society  
Oregon Medical Association  
Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society  
Western Society for Pediatric Research  
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

### Licensure:

State of Oregon, #19939, Expired  
State of Washington, MD00042911, Expiration August 20, 2023  
State of Montana, Med-Phys-Lic-61122, Expiration 03/03/2021

### Certifications:

Pediatric Board Certification, October, 1997  
Pediatric Board MOC December, 2025  
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Certification, 2003  
Neonatal-Perinatal MOC, September, 2025  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Course Director, Instructor, and  
Provider, Expired  
Neonatal Resuscitation Program, Exp 2021  
National Ski Patrol, 2014 - present

**Grants:** Tartar Grant Award, 2001

### Abstracts:

**R.C.Ilg, M.H. Davies, M.R. Powers.** *Retinal Neovascularization is Altered in TNF Receptor Deficient Mice in Oxygen-Induce Retinopathy.* Abstract presented at Western Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, Carmel California, February 2002.

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### Publications:

Whitman, R.H., D.N. Bourdette, G.A. Hashim, R.M. Herndon, **R.C. Ilg**, A.A. Vandembark, H. Offner. *Lymphocytes for SJL/J Mice Immunized with Spinal Cord Respond Selectively to a Peptide of a Proteolipid Protein and Transfer Relapsing Demyelinating Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis. Journal of Immunology* 146(1):101-7 (1991).

**Ron C. Ilg**, Michael H. Davies & Michael R. Powers. *Altered Retinal Neovascularization in TNF Receptor-Deficient Mice. Current Eye Research.* 2005 Nov;30(11):1003-13.

### Presentations:

1. OHSU Neonatal Nurses Education Lecture – Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation, 10/18 & 11/15/2000
2. Northwest Perinatal Nursing Conference – Reviewing the Evidence for CPAP, 10/26/2001
3. Northwest Neonatal Nurse Practitioner's Neonatal Drug therapy 2002 Conference; Seattle, Washington – "Ureaplasma," 2/2002
4. Northwest Neonatal Nurse Practitioner's Neonatal Drug Therapy 2002 Conference; Seattle, Washington – "Ibuprofen," 2/2002
5. Western Society for Pediatric Research; Carmel, California – "Retinal Neovascularization is Altered in TNF Receptor Deficient Mice in Oxygen-Induced Retinopathy," 2/2002
6. Neonatal Perinatal Lecture Series, Medford, Oregon – "Reviewing the Evidence for CPAP," 4/2002
7. Pediatric Grand Rounds; Salem, Oregon – "CPAP; Reviewing the New Data," 6/2002
8. Oregon Neonatal Society Seminars – "Retinal neovascularization is altered in TNF receptor deficient mice in oxygen-induced retinopathy," 6/2003
9. Three River's Hospital, Brewster, Washington – "Hyperbilirubinemia in the Neonate" 6/2006
10. St. Mary's Clearwater Valley Hospital, Orofino, Idaho, "Neonatal Sepsis," 9/2006

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11. Walla Walla General Hospital, Walla Walla, Oregon, "Nasal CPAP in Late Preterm Infants," 7/2007
12. Coulee Medical Center, Grand Coulee, Washington, "Neonatal Sepsis," 9/2007
13. Sacred Heart Children's Hospital and Deaconess Medical Center, Spokane, Washington, "Retinopathy of Prematurity," 4/2008
14. Sacred Heart Children's Hospital and Deaconess Medical Center, Spokane, Washington, "Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy and Whole Body Cooling," 2/2010

### Medical Directorships and Committees:

*Deaconess Medical Center, NICU Medical Director; 9/2008 – 8/2016*

*Deaconess Medical Executive Board; 9/2008 – 8/2016*

*Medstar Transport Team Neonatal Medical Director; 9/2008 – 8/2016;*

*Deaconess and Valley Hospital Hearing Screen Director; 9/2010 – 12/2020*

*Sacred Heart Children's Hospital and Holy Family Hospital Hearing Screen Director; 9/2016 – 12/2020*

*Spokane Medical Group, Corporate Medical Director; 1/2013 – 11/2019*

*Valley Hospital, Medical Director; 7/2016 - 08/2019*

*Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital, Yakima, WA, NICU Medical Director; 2018 - 2019*

*St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT; Interim Medical Director; 2019*

*Mt. Spokane Ski Patrol, Medical Director; 1/2015 - 04/2019*

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### References upon request:

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